

THE COTTON CROP WILL BE DAMAGED

Caterpillars and Rain Have Combined to Dishearten Growers.

THE PLANT OPENING RAPIDLY

One Hundred Bales it is Estimated Are Open in the Hawthorn Section, but Rain Has Prevented Gathering—Reports from Other Sections.

The presence of caterpillars in the cotton crop in various sections of the county is causing consternation on the part of the growers. This has added to the recent heavy rains, and that cotton which has opened within the past few days has been badly damaged by the rain.

F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota, one of the most extensive growers of cotton in that section, states that the caterpillars have almost taken possession of his crop, but he purchased a quantity of Paris green and hopes to exterminate the insects by a liberal application of this poison, which is sure death. Mr. Ramsey states that other planters in his section are being damaged by the caterpillar, and if this pest is not destroyed the crop will fall nearly fifty per cent short of the original estimate. The worm made its appearance about two weeks ago, when the cotton was well on to opening, and in this short time has played havoc with the staple.

A prominent grower of the Hawthorn district who was in the city Thursday stated that the crop in his section had been considerably damaged by the rain. There were few caterpillars, but the rains had caused a great loss and the crop will be short if dry weather does not come. He stated that fully one hundred bales of cotton are now open in the fields and damaged so badly that but little of it will be saved. Cotton is opening in that section rapidly, and by the middle of the coming week, if weather conditions are favorable, the gins will be active.

Reports of damage by caterpillars and rains also come from other sections of the county.

NAVAL STORES DEAL.

Venable & Jones Have Purchased the Wolfenden Turpentine Farm.

Venable & Jones, the naval stores operators and lumber manufacturers, who have been engaged in business at Kanapaha for several years, are branching out, or in other words, extending their business. This energetic firm has just closed a deal for the turpentine farm of Wolfenden & Co., Sampson City, which is one of the best and most profitable in this section. While not as large as many, the yield has been good, and in proportion to the number of crops it may be safely said that this plant is one of the best paying in this section.

Several months ago T. J. Swearingen, who desired to engage in the naval stores and milling business, purchased the interest of Mr. Jones at Kanapaha and the firm at that point has since been Venable & Swearingen. However, Mr. Jones is a very active man and was not content to be idle, hence the purchase of the Sampson City property.

The new owners have already taken possession and the affairs of the business will be managed by Mr. Jones, who is thoroughly conversant with the naval stores business.

The Godwin Sale.

Sherrill W. Fennell and Attorney Jos. M. Myers conducted the sale of the estate of J. J. Godwin, deceased, at 10 a. m. Wednesday. The sale was a private one, and comprised the saw mill and lumber, with other appurtenances property of the deceased.

The saw mill, as well as the stock of lumber on hand, was purchased by J. A. Mauney of Campville. The price paid for the former was \$2,100, and the lumber on hand, \$965. The capacity of the mill is about 5,000 feet per day, but the plant is a modern one.

Attention, Voters.

We want to inform the patrons of the Sun that no votes are allowed in the library except on money paid for advertising in The Sun. Only those who pay the sum of \$1.25 or over on subscriptions to The Daily Sun or those who pay cash for job printing will be allowed to vote. Those who pay \$1.25 will be allowed to vote for the organization of their choice, \$1.50 entitling them to 200 votes, and \$5 will entitle them to 1,000 votes.

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Speedy Trial for Negro.

Asheville N. C., August 10.—All records for speedy trials were broken here when Ab. Dougherty, a negro, was sentenced to the pen for 18 years within 24 hours after killing Mose Williams, also a negro, of which crime he was convicted. The homicide occurred near this city late Monday afternoon. The coroner's inquest was held the same evening and at 3 o'clock in the morning the coroner's jury returned its verdict implicating Dougherty. He was already under arrest and was brought to this city and tried in the superior court this afternoon the grand jury having found a true bill this morning. The man pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced immediately.

Oil Fired by Lightning.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 10.—Fire started at Humble and did damage estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Lightning struck two tanks belonging to the Guffey company and both of them were set on fire. The oil in these tanks amounted to about 100,000 barrels and all of this was lost. In addition a number of small settling tanks were burned, entailing a further loss of 20,000 barrels. The burning oil spread to the field, where a number of wells were enveloped by the fire. About a dozen derricks with machinery were burned. A number of air plants used in raising the oil and a lot of machinery was destroyed. So far as can be learned there was no insurance.

Man Cut Woman's Throat.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 10.—Scores of men and boys of Rossville, Ga., about 6 miles from Chattanooga, are searching the woods near their town for the body of a woman named Sara Jackson, who is supposed to have been killed yesterday afternoon by a man named Charley Carr. When last seen the woman was running late a dense thicket with her throat cut and blood pouring over her body. Carr is chained to the wall of a primitive calaboose at Rossville, and men with shotguns are guarding him. The affair is veiled in mystery. Both Carr and Miss Jackson are said to be from Dalton, Ga.

THE LAW OF FINDING.

Against All Save the Owner the Finder's Title is Perfect.

In common law finding is a qualified source of title to goods and chattels. Briefly, the law is that the finder has a clear title against all the world, excepting the owner. The proprietor of a coach or a railroad car or a ship has no right to demand property found on his premises. Such proprietors may make, in regard to lost articles, regulations which will bind their employees, but they cannot bind the public.

The law of finding was declared by the king's bench more than a hundred years ago when it was the supreme court of common law in England as follows:

A person found a wallet containing a sum of money on a shop floor. He handed the wallet and contents to the shopkeeper to be returned to the owner. After three years, during which the owner did not call for his property, the finder demanded of the shopkeeper the wallet and the money. The latter refused to deliver them upon the ground that they were found on his premises. The finder then sued the shopkeeper, and it was held, as stated above, that against all the world save the owner, the title of the finder is perfect. The finder has indeed been held to stand in the place of the owner. Thus A prevailed in an action against B, who found an article which A had originally found, but subsequently lost. The police have no special rights in regard to articles lost unless these rights are conferred by statute. Receivers of articles found are trustees for the owner or finder. In the absence of special statute they have no power to keep an article against the finder any more than a finder has to retain an article against the owner.

A finder must, however, use every reasonable means to discover the owner of found goods before appropriating them to his own use. It has been declared that if the finder knows the owner or knows that he can discover him he is guilty of larceny in keeping or appropriating to himself the articles found.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was issued some years ago by the governor of the province of Tobolsk, which stretches along the Russian shores of the Arctic ocean. The official was approached by two men who had been engaged to proceed to the north with an English expedition, then fitting out. Their petition was for a passport to the pole itself, but the governor pointed out that the pole was as likely to be in their home province as in any other, that it was extremely unlikely they would reach it and that, if they did, there were no police there to examine their credentials. At last, however, to satisfy them he ordered the issue of a document allowing them to pass without let or hindrance to the north pole.

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Chair of the Giant Idris.

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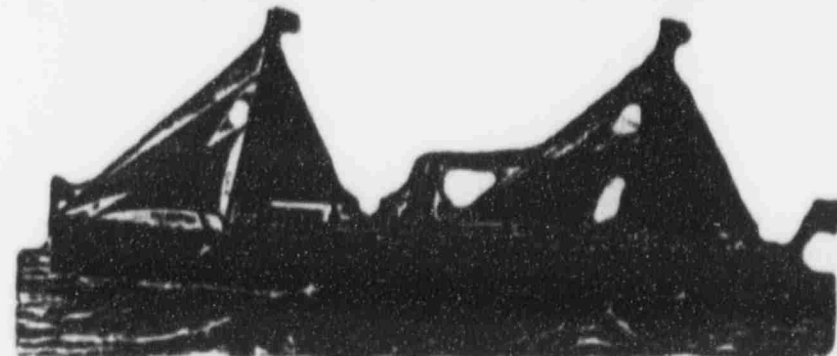
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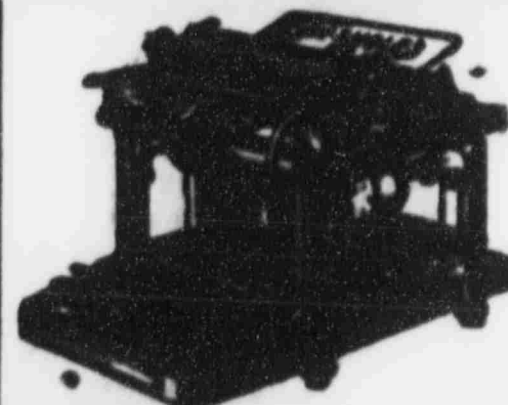
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